

Lib. H. D.

District ; And now his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Governor Nicholson vpon his strict Examination how their Maj<sup>ts</sup> Revenue has been disposed off since the Revolution in this Province finds that Governor Copley had Received vpward of ffour hundred pound more than he ought to have Converted to his owne Use but laid out for Armes and Amunition for their Maj<sup>ts</sup> service & defence of this Province as appears by their Ma<sup>ts</sup> Royall Instructions to the said Governor Copley to which this Depon<sup>t</sup> was altogether a stranger, And before either of these Claimes this Depon<sup>t</sup> had fully paid as farr as Assets and duely Administrated as aforesaid, And this Depon<sup>t</sup> further saith not.

Thomas Tench

Vnderneath the same was thus written

November the 16<sup>th</sup> 1694.

Came the above Depon<sup>t</sup> and made Oath before me to the truth of the above mentioned premises

ffir : Nicholson

in p<sup>s</sup>ence of Vs

Thomas Laurence Sec<sup>r</sup>ry

Ed : Randolph Dep<sup>ty</sup> Auditor &c<sup>a</sup>

Maryland Novemb<sup>r</sup> the 15<sup>th</sup> 1694

George Platers Deposition touching Administration of Govern<sup>r</sup> Copleys Estate.

This day came before me George Plater Aged vpwards of thirty years and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that Nehemiah Blackiston Coll Nicholas Greenberry, this Depon<sup>t</sup> and John LLewellin were appointed Trustees by the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Lionel Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> in his intended Will which he heard as aforesaid the s<sup>d</sup> Copley Ordered to be writ, but did not live to signe, some time after said Copleys decease, Coll Blackiston being Commissary Generall Granted to this Depon<sup>t</sup> & Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> Letters of Administracon, but before the Depon<sup>t</sup> could proceed to the Execution of said Authority S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Andros arrived here, by whose means the said Letters of Administracon were made Voyd & the Son & heir of the Deceased advised by the s<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Andros to Choose whom he thought good to Administer on his ffathers Estate, in behalfe of himself, his Brother & Sister, as this Depon<sup>t</sup> was informed by the heir, According to S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Andross Advice, the Heir, M<sup>r</sup> Lionel Copley made Choice of Coll Nehemiah Blackiston and the said Thomas Tench, who, as this Depon<sup>t</sup> was informed, had Administracōn accordingly And further this Depon<sup>t</sup> saith that this Depon<sup>t</sup> never had any

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